

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
: Koziel *et al.* :  
Serial No. TBA : Art Unit: TBA  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith : Examiner: TBA  
For: **Synthetic DNA Sequence Having** : Atty Docket: S-18805I  
**Enhanced Insecticidal Activity in**  
**Maize**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-94 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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